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**Mail Stop Patent Application**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Re: New U.S. Patent Application

Title: DEVICE FOR PACKAGING AND/OR DISPENSING A  
PRODUCT AND MANUFACTURING METHODS

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 26 pages, including title page and abstract, and including 2 independent claims and 41 claims total.
2. Drawings - 3 sheets of formal drawings containing Figs. 1-3, Fig. 3A, Figs. 4-7, Figs. 8-15, and Fig. 16.
3. Information Data Sheet (2 pgs.).
4. Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b) (3 pgs.)/Form PTO 1449/French Search Report (2 pgs.)/Documents (7).
5. Claim for Priority/Certified copy of French Patent Application No. 02 13515, filed October 29, 2002.
6. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

<b>Basic Application Filing Fee</b>						<b>\$ 770.00</b>
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims	Rate	
Total Claims	41	-	20	21	X \$ 18	\$ 378.00
Independent Claims	2	-	3	0	X \$ 86	\$ 0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim(s)					+ \$ 290	= 0.00
<b>Subtotal</b>						<b>\$ 1,148.00</b>
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<b>TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE</b>						<b>\$ 1,148.00</b>

7. A check for \$ 1,148.00 is enclosed. The fee includes:

\$ 770.00 filing fee; and  
\$ 378.00 additional claims fee.

Applicant also claims the right to priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) based on U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/442,907, filed January 29, 2003, in the United States.

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This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) and (f). Applicant awaits notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the executed Declaration.

**Please accord this application an application number and a filing date.**

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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